

Housing-related Resources

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Here are some Housing-related Resources I have compiled that I have found useful. They may not all get updated in a timely manner, but hopefully you will find something that will be helpful.

HIV RESOURCES

- **JustUs Health** updates (including the Behavioral Health Clinic which is providing telehealth services statewide): <https://www.justushealth.org/COVID-19>
- **HIV and AIDS Community Service Directory** during COVID-19: <https://www.justushealth.org/COVID-19servicedirectory> The Minnesota AIDSLine staff have gathered information from other AIDS Service Organizations to create a centralized list of services affected by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

HOUSING

Policy/Advocacy

- **Heading Home Alliance** – *Weekly update call*, statewide resources and funding: <https://headinghomealliance.com/covid-19-response/>
- **Minnesota Housing Partnership** – *Weekly update call*, excellent statewide data and reports: <https://www.mhponline.org/covid-19>
- **MN Coalition for the Homeless** - resources from statewide partners and funders: https://www.mnhomelesscoalition.org/covid19_mch/
- Homes for All:

Legal Aid

- **HOME Line** - general tenant/landlord rental housing information regarding COVID-19: <https://homelinemn.org/6356/executive-order-on-evictions-covid-19-information/> *Free Q&A webinars for renters/providers and one for landlords*

Questions about your specific rental situation, call the HOME Line Hotline at 612-728-5767, or [email our hotline](mailto:homelinemn.org) (homelinemn.org/email)

- **LawHelpMN** - COVID-19: <https://www.lawhelpmn.org/self-help-library/covid-19-other-planning-ahead-topics/coronavirus-covid-19>

LawHelpMN Guide & Self-help Guide: <https://www.lawhelpmn.org/>

Information and Resources

- **HousingLink** – Statewide housing resources: <https://www.housinglink.org>
 - For Renters: <https://www.housinglink.org/HousingResources/covid-19-resources-for-renters>
 - For Landlords: <https://www.housinglink.org/List/covid-19>

Minnesota Housing Entities

- **DHS Housing and Support Services Division** updates: <https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/news-initiatives-reports-workgroups/housing-and-homelessness/covid-19/>
- **Minnesota Housing**: <http://www.mnhousing.gov/sites/np/covid-19>
- Governor Walz Executive Order to halt to eviction proceedings: <https://www.leg.state.mn.us/archive/execorders/20-14.pdf>
- **Minnesota Homeownership Center**: <https://www.hocmn.org/covid-19-information-and-resources/>
- **Minnesota Multi Housing Association** released [guidelines that housing providers are recommended to follow during](#) the COVID-19 outbreak to manage the financial challenges facing some renters and maintain the public health.
- **Family Housing Fund** resource page: <https://www.fhfund.org/covid19/>

National Housing Entities

- **National Housing Conference** – *COVID-19 Housing Resource Center* <https://covid19.nhc.org/>
- **National Housing Law Project** - Protecting Renter and Homeowner Rights During Our National Health Crisis: <https://www.nhlp.org/>
- **HUD**: <https://www.hud.gov/coronavirus>
- **RBD** - Ross Business Development - guidance on HUD regulations and questions within the affordable housing industry: <https://www.rbdnow.com/resources/covid-19>

UTILITIES

- **MN Utility Responses** to COVID-19: <https://fresh-energy.org/mn-utility-responses-covid-19/>

INTERNET ACCESS

- **Xfinity Free WiFi Hotspot** Access (including non-Xfinity Internet customers): xfinity.com/wifi
- **Free and Low Cost Internet Plans** - The National Digital Inclusion Alliance has a resource page to offers across the U.S. for low and no cost internet: <https://www.digitalinclusion.org/free-low-cost-internet-plans/>
- **National Locator Tool for Low-Cost Internet Service Offers:** www.everyoneon.org/find-offers

FOOD

- **Open Arms of Minnesota** is continuing to deliver a week's worth meals to those with cancer, HIV/AIDS, MS, and other life-threatening illnesses. <https://www.openarmsmn.org/>
- **Metro Mobility** - Certified Metro Mobility customers can now order groceries and household essentials online from a store that has online shopping and local pick up. Metro Mobility will pick your order up and deliver to your house: [Metro Mobility Grocery Pick-up](#)
- **Minnesota Food HelpLine**, 1-888-711-1151 or www.mnfoodhelpline.org
- **Give Me The Mike** - A growing list of programs and restaurants offering food to families in MN: <https://givemethemike.com/2020/03/15/a-growing-list-of-programs-and-restaurants-offering-food-to-families-in-minnesota/>

COUNTIES and CONTINUUM OF CARE REGIONS *(please email me info from other counties/regions)*

- **Hennepin County** updates: <https://www.hennepin.us/covid-19>
Heading Home Hennepin: <https://www.hennepin.us/headinghomehennepin>
Hennepin County Healthcare for the Homeless Hotline: 612-348-5553
- **Ramsey County:** <https://www.ramseycounty.us/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-information>
Ramsey County Hotline for COVID-19 questions and assistance: **651-266-8500.**
Heading Home Ramsey: <https://www.headinghomeramsey.org/>
- **Olmsted County:** [Olmsted County's COVID-19 webpage](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & REGIONAL SHARED RESOURCE LISTS

Some of these are google documents that are being updated on an ongoing basis, so check back for updates. There may be a lot of overlap, as people are trying to share these various useful resources. Scroll through them since they often have more included than their title suggests.

- [UMN PHDR Community Resources](#) - COVID-19. Shared spreadsheet of various resources, **including food and utilities** from: University of Minnesota Medical School - Program in Health Disparities Research (PHDR).

The UMN shared doc above also includes these neighborhood shared docs:

- [Northeast Minneapolis](#)
 - [South Minneapolis](#)
 - [West St. Paul](#)
 - [Twin Cities](#) - There are several other neighborhood mutual aid groups listed in these shared docs, including NE MN.
- **Minneapolis Division of Race and Equity** newsletter lists some community resources, such as a request for community assistance form, as well as some local mutual aid links: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MPLS/bulletins/283894e>
 - **Ramsey County Community Resources:** <https://www.ramseycounty.us/covid-19-info/community-resources>
 - **Suburban Ramsey Family Collaborative (SRFC)** has been compiling a Resource List of Basic Needs: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-yPMg47xbeKbvm3f0QrUzW93wbjLo3_wAzpuPOj53U0/edit
 - **East Metro Crisis Alliance** - <https://eastmetrocrisisalliance.org/alliance-member-response-to-the-covid-pandemic/>
 - **City of Bloomington** Resource List: <https://www.bloomingtonmn.gov/ph/covid-19-resources> to food, healthcare, senior services, state agencies and many more.
 - **Olmsted Local Resources** Tool: <https://coronavirus-response-olmsted-county-mn-gis-olmsted.hub.arcgis.com/>
 - **St. Louis County Community Resources:** <https://www.stlouiscountymn.gov/departments-a-z/public-health-human-services/public-health/coronavirus-information/community-resources>

ENTERTAINMENT AND EDUCATION

- [Online Museum Tours](#) - Google Arts & Culture teamed up with over 500 museums/galleries around the world to bring everyone virtual tours and online exhibits of some of the most famous museums around the world. Go to: <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en>
- List of free educational resources for parents: <https://givemethemike.com/2020/03/17/free-educational-resources-for-parents/>
- Khan Academy's library of standards-aligned practice and lessons covers math K-12 through early college, grammar, science, history, AP®, SAT®, and more. It's all free for learners and teachers: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- Homeschooling Resources - free learning apps: https://parade.com/1012065/stephanieosmanski/free-learning-apps/?fbclid=IwAR0l62rp_OoseSYVC2YPTJn5pDhEqnyRiwXJtPqJKPcJR2VCVryCja42uUI

OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS

- Unido Sus (National Spanish language resources) <https://www.unidosus.org/>
- Propel Nonprofits - COVID-19 Resources for Nonprofits: <https://www.propelnonprofits.org/covid-19-resources-for-nonprofits/>
- TranslationServices.com recently translated fliers about COVID-19 prevention for homeless shelters and similar groups into the 30+ languages found most frequently in the world's shelters. They're all available for free -- [click here](#)